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COVER MESSAGE:

Examiner Felten:

I have attached a copy of the Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form for the interview that we previously scheduled for tomorrow (1/24/06) at 1:00. If you have any questions, please call me at the number below. I look forward to speaking with you tomorrow.

Thank you.

Regards,

John

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APPLICANT INITIATED INTERVIEW REQUEST FORM

Application No.: 09/676,374

First Named Applicant: Earnest Zerenner

Examiner: Daniel Felten

Art Unit: 3624

Status of Application: Final Office Action issued November 22, 2005

Tentative Participants:

(1) Ernest Zerenner (inventor) (2) John E. McGlynn (42,863)

(3) _____ (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: January 24, 2006 Proposed Time: 1:00

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☐ Telephonic (2) ☒ In-Person (3) ☐ Video ConferenceExhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☒ YES ☐ NOIf yes, provide brief description: If a computer with Internet connectivity is available, it is anticipated that the applicants' commercial website www.poweropt.com be demonstrated.

ISSUES TO BE DISCUSSED

Issued (Rej., Obj., etc.)	Claims/Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) 11/22/05 Office Action - 102(b) rejection	1-28	www.poweropt.com			
(2)					
(3)					

☐ Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented: The rejection under 102(b) relies upon the web site www.poweropt.com as prior art. The present claims relate to functionality that was added to the web site. Therefore, the fact that the web site, without the added features, existed prior to the invention date does not prevent patentability.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP 713.01). This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

Examiner/SPE Signature

John E. McGlynn

Reg. No. 42,863

Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative